

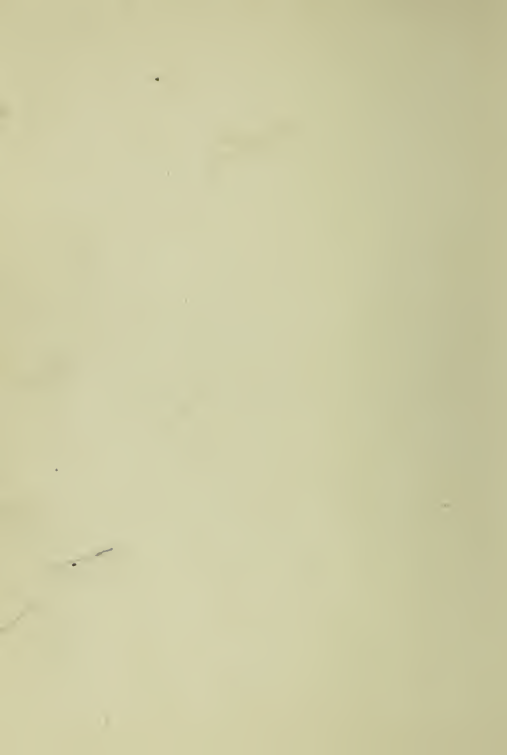
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"The flowers in silence seem to breathe
Such thoughts as language cannot tell."

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'Twas a lovely thought to mark the hours
As they floated in light away,
By the opening and the folding flowers
That laugh to the Summer's day.

MRS. HEMANS.

TIME OF OPENING.

	H.	M.		H.	M.
Yellow Goatsbeard ...	3	5	White Water-Lily	7	0
Common Base Hawk- weed	4	0	White Spiderwort	7	0
Bristly Helminthia ...	4	5	Garden Lettuce	7	0
Alpine Borkhausia ...	4	5	Common Pimpernel ...	7	8
Naked-stalked Poppy.	5	0	Mouse-eared Hawk- weed	8	0
Orange Day-Lily	5	5	Field Marigold	9	0
Red Hawkweed	5	6	Purple Sandwort	9	10
Common Nipplewort .	5	6	Ice Plant	10	0
Meadow Goshmore ...	6	0	Red Sandwort.....	10	0
Red Base Hawkweed.	6	30			

TIME OF CLOSING.

	H.	M.		H.	M.
Bristly Helminthia ...	12	0	White Spiderwort	4	0
Alpine Agathyrus...	12	0	Meadow Goshmore ...	5	0
Creeping Mallow ..	12	1	White Water-Lily	6	0
Red Pink	1	0	Naked-stalked Poppy.	7	0
Red Boxhawkweed ...	1	0	Copper-coloured Day Lily	7	8
Bearded Mesembryan- themum	2	0	Common Dandelion ..	8	0
Small Purslane	2	3	Yellow Goatsbeard ...	9	10
Field Marigold	3	0	Garden Luttuce	10	0
African Marigold	3	4	Common Sowthistle ...	11	12
Ice Plant	4	0			

CHAPTER I.



ALMOND—HOPE.

THE hope, in dreams of a happier hour,
That alights upon misery's brow,
Springs out of the silvery Almond flower,
That blooms on a leafless bough,

MOORE.

A.

Abatina . . .	Fickleness.
Abecedary . . .	Volubility.
Acacia . . .	Friendship.
Acacia, Rose or White .	Elegance.
Acacia, Yellow . . .	Secret love.
Acanthus . . .	The fine arts. Artifice.
Acalia . . .	Temperance.
Achillea Millefolia .	War.
Aconite (Wolfsbane) .	Misanthropy.



Aconite, Crowfoot .	Lustre.
Adonis, Flos . . .	Painful recollections.
African Marigold .	Vulgar minds.
Agnus Castus . . .	Coldness. Indifference.

Agrimony . . .	Thankfulness. Gratitude.
Almond (Common) .	Stupidity. Indiscretion.
Almond (Flowering) .	Hope.
Almond, Laurel . .	Perfidy.
Allspice . . .	Compassion.
Aloe	Grief. Religious superstition.
Althæa Frutex (Syrian Mallow) . . .	Persuasion.
Alyssum (Sweet) . .	Worth beyond beauty.
Amaranth (Globe) .	Immortality. Unfading love.
Amaranth (Cockscomb)	Foppery. Affectation.
Amaryllis	Pride. Timidity. Splendid beauty.
Ambrosia	Love returned.
American Cowslip .	Divine beauty.
American Elm . . .	Patriotism.
American Linden .	Matrimony.
American Starwort .	Welcome to a stranger. Cheerfulness in old age.
Amethyst	Admiration.



Anemone	(Zephyr				
Flower)	.	.	.	Sickness. Expectation.	
Anemone (Garden)	.	.	.	Forsaken.	
Angelica	.	.	.	Inspiration.	
Angrec	.	.	.	Royalty.	
Apple .	.	.	.	Temptation.	
Apple (Blossom)	.	.	.	Preference.	Fame
				speaks him	great
				and good.	
Apple, Thorn	.	.	.	Deceitful charms.	
Apocynum (Dog's Vane)				Deceit.	

Arbor Vitæ . . .	Unchanging Friendship. Live for me.
Arum (Wake Robin) .	Ardour.
Ash-leaved Trumpet Flower . . .	Separation.
Ash Tree . . .	Grandeur.
Aspen Tree . . .	Lamentation.
Aster (China) . . .	Variety. Afterthought.
Asphodel . . .	My regrets follow you to the grave.
Auricula . . .	Painting.
Auricula, Scarlet . .	Avarice.
Austurtium . . .	Splendour.
Azalea . . .	Temperance.



CHAPTER II.



BRAMBLE—LOWLINESS.

THY fruit full well the schoolboy knows ;
Wild Bramble of the brake—
So put thou forth thy small white rose,
I love it for his sake.
Though woodbines flower and roses glow
O'er all the fragrant bowers,
Thou need'st not be ashamed to show
Thy satin-threaded flowers.

EBENEZER ELLIOTT.

B.

Bachelor's Buttons	.	Celibacy.
Balm . . . . .	.	Sympathy.
Balm, Gentle . . . . .	.	Pleasantry.
Balm of Gilead . . . . .	.	Cure. Relief.
Balsam, Red . . . . .	.	Touch me not. Impa- tient resolves.
Balsam, Yellow . . . . .	.	Impatience,



Barberry . . . . .	.	Sourness of temper.
Barberry Tree . . . . .	.	Sharpness.

Basil	Hatred.
Bay Leaf	I change but in death.
Bay (Rose) Rhododen- dron	Danger. Beware.
Bay Tree	Glory.
Bay Wreath. , . .	Reward of merit.
Bearded Crepis . . .	Protection.
Beech Tree	Prosperity.
Bee Orchis	Industry.
Bee Ophrys	Error.
Belladonna	Silence.
Bell Flower, Pyramidal	Constancy.
Bell Flower (small white)	Gratitude.
Belvedere	I declare against you.
Betony. . . .	Surprise.
Bilberry	Treachery.
Bindweed, Great . . .	Insinuation.
Bindweed, Small . . .	Humility.
Birch	Meekness.
Birdsfoot Trefoil . . .	Revenge.
Bittersweet; Nightshade	Truth.
Black Poplar	Courage.
Blackthorn	Difficulty.
Bladder Nut Tree . . .	Frivolity. Amusement.
Bluebottle (Centaury) .	Delicacy.

Bluebell	.	.	.	Constancy.
Blue-flowered Greek				
Valerian	.	.	.	Rupture.
Bonus Henricus	.	.	.	Goodness.
Borage	.	.	.	Bluntness.



Box Tree	.	.	.	Stoicism.
Bramble	.	.	.	Lowliness. Envy. Re- morse.
Branch of Currants	.	.	.	You please all.
Branch of Thorns	.	.	.	Severity. Rigour.
Bridal Rose.	.	.	.	Happy love.
Broom.	.	.	.	Humility. Neatness.

Buckbean	.	.	.	Calm repose.
Bud of White Rose	.	.	.	Heart ignorant of love.
Bugloss	.	.	.	Falsehood.
Bulrush	.	.	.	Indiscretion. Docility.
Bundle of Reeds, with their Panicles	.	.	.	Music.
Burdock	.	.	.	Importunity. Touch me not.
Buttercup (Kingcup)	.	.	.	Ingratitude. Childish- ness.
Butterfly Orchis	.	.	.	Gaiety.
Butterfly Weed	.	.	.	Let me go.



CHAPTER III.



COWSLIP—WINNING GRACE.

I LOVE the Cowslip, with its yellow cup ;
And there the honey-bee delights to dwell
Athirst, still lingering for the last sweet sup
Till daylight fade ;
Humming her merry airs o'er twilight dell
And dewy glade.

T. L. MERRITT.



C

Cabbage	.	.	.	Profit.
Cacalia	.	.	.	Adulation.
Cactus.	.	.	.	Warmth.
Calla Æthiopica	.	.	.	Magnificent beauty.
Calycanthus.	.	.	.	Benevolence.
Camellia Japonica, Red				Unpretending excellence.
Camellia Japonica, White				Perfected loveliness.
Camomile	.	.	.	Energy in adversity.
Canary Grass	.	.	.	Perseverance.
Candytuft	.	.	.	Indifference.
Canterbury Bell	.	.	.	Acknowledgement.
Cape Jasmine	.	.	.	I'm too happy.

Cardamine . . .	Paternal error.
Carnation, Deep Red .	Alas ! for my poor heart.
Carnation, Striped .	Refusal.
Carnation, Yellow. .	Disdain.
Cardinal Flower . .	Distinction.
Catchfly . . .	Snare.
Catchfly, Red . . .	Youthful love.
Catchfly, White . .	Betrayed.
Cedar . . .	Strength,
Cedar of Lebanon . .	Incorruptible.
Cedar Leaf . . .	I live for thee.



Celandine (Lesser)	.	Joys to come.
Cereus (Creeping)	.	Modest genius.
Centaury	.	Delicacy.
Champignon	.	Suspicion.
Chequered Fritillary	.	Persecution.



Cherry Tree	.	Good education.
Cherry Tree, White	.	Deception.
Chestnut Tree	.	Do me justice.
		Luxury.
Chickweed	.	Rendezvous.
Chicory	.	Frugality.
China Aster	.	Variety.
China Aster, Double	.	I partake your sentiments.

China Aster, Single	.	I will think of it.
China or Indian Pink	.	Aversion,
China Rose	.	Beauty always new.
Chinese Chrysanthemum		Cheerfulness under ad- versity.
Christmas Rose	.	Relieve my anxiety.



Chrysanthemum, Red	.	I love.
Chrysanthemum, White		Truth.
Chrysanthemum, Yellow		Slighted love.

Cinquefoil . . .	Maternal affection.
Circæa. . . .	Spell.
Cistus, or Rock Rose .	Popular favour.
Cistus, Gum . . .	I shall die to-morrow.
Citron	Ill-natured beauty.
Clematis	Mental beauty.
Clematis, Evergreen .	Poverty.
Clotbur	Rudeness. Pertinacity,
Cloves	Dignity.
Clover, Four-leaved .	Be mine.
Clover, Red. . . .	Industry.
Clover, White . . .	Think of me.
Cobæa. . . .	Gossip.
Cockscomb Amaranth .	Foppery. Affectation.
	Singularity.
Colchicum, or Meadow	
Saffron	My best days are past.
Coltsfoot	Justice shall be done.
Columbine	Folly.
Columbine, Purple .	Resolved to win.
Columbine, Red . .	Anxious & trembling.
Convolvulus. . . .	Bonds.
Convolvulus, Blue	
(Minor)	Repose. Night.
Convolvulus, Major .	Extinguished hopes.



Convolvulus, Pink	.	Worth sustained by judicious and tender affection.
Corchorus	. . .	Impatient of absence.
Coreopsis	. . .	Always cheerful.
Coreopsis Arkansa	.	Love at first sight.
Coriander	. . .	Hidden Worth.
Corn	. . .	Riches.
Corn, Broken	. . .	Quarrel.
Corn Straw	. . .	Agreement.
Corn Bottle	. . .	Delicacy.
Corn Cockle	. . .	Gentility.

Cornel Tree . . .	Duration.
Coronella . . .	Success crown your wishes.
Cowslip , . .	Pensiveness. Winning grace.
Cowslip, American .	Divine beauty. You are my divinity.
Cranberry . . .	Cure for heartache.
Creeping Cereus . .	Horror.
Cress . . .	Stability. Power.
Crocus . . .	Abuse not.
Crocus, Spring . .	Youthful gladness.
Crocus, Saffron . .	Mirth.
Crown Imperial . .	Majesty. Power.
Crowsbill . . .	Envy.
Crowfoot . . .	Ingratitude.
Crowfoot(Aconite-leaved)	Lustre.
Cuckoo Plant . . .	Ardour.
Cudweed, American .	Unceasing remembrance.
Currant . . .	Thy frown will kill me.
Cuscuta . . .	Meanness.
Cyclamen . . .	Diffidence.
Cypress . . .	Death. Mourning.

CHAPTER IV.



DAFFODIL—REGARD.

I.

FAIR Daffodils, we weep to see
You haste away so soon ;
As yet the early-rising sun
Has not attained his noon :
Stay, stay,
Until the hastening day
Has run
But to the even song,
And, having prayed together, we
Will go with you along,

II.

We have short time to stay as ye,

We have as fleet a spring.

As quick a growth to meet decay

As you or anything :

We die

As your hours do, and dry

Away,

Like to the summer's rain,

Or as the pearls of morning's dew,

Ne'er to be found again.

HERRICK.



D.

Daffodil	.	.	.	Regard.
Dahlia.	.	.	.	Instability.
Daisy .	.	.	.	Innocence.

Daisy, Garden	.	.	I share your sentiments.
Daisy, Michaelmas	.	.	Farewell.
Daisy, Party-coloured	.	.	Beauty.
Daisy, Wild.	.	.	I will think of it.
Damask Rose	.	.	Brilliant complexion.
Dandelion	.	.	Rustic oracle.
Daphne Odora	.	.	Painting the lily.



Darnel (Ray grass)	.	.	Vice.
Dead Leaves	.	.	Sadness.
Dew Plant	.	.	A Serenade.

Dittany of Crete	Birth.
Dittany of Crete, White	Passion.
Dock	Patience.
Dodder of Thyme	Baseness.
Dogsbane	Deceit. Falsehood.
Dogwood	Durability.
Dragon Plant	Snare.
Dragonwort	Horror.
Dried Flax	Utility.



CHAPTER V.



EGLANTINE (Sweetbrier)—POETRY

I WOUND TO HEAL.

THERE'S odour in the very name which, to the thought-
ful brain,

COMES with refreshing influence, like April's pleasant
rain.

THE rose that to the sun's warm kiss uplifts its blushing
cheek,

IS but a rainbow-type of life departing while we speak.

W. H. PRIDEAUX.

E.

Ebony Tree	Blackness.
Eglantine (Sweetbrier) .	Poetry. I wound to heal.
Elder	Zealousness.
Elm	Dignity.
Enchanter's Nightshade	Whitchcraft. Sorcery.
Endive.	Frugality.
Eupatorium	Delay.
Everflowering Candytuft	Indifference.
Evergreen Clematis . .	Poverty.
Evergreen Thorn . . .	Solace in adversity.
Everlasting	Never-ceasing remem- brance.
Everlasting Pea . . .	Lasting pleasure.



CHAPTER VI.



FORGET ME NOT—TRUE LOVE.

AND oh! be sure ye bring me this,
The love-link 'tis of pure and precious thought,
Memento blest of love-engendered bliss!

Balm of the soul!
Yes, bring the pale blue-eyed Forget Me Not.

T. L. MERRITT.



F.

Fennel.	.	.	.	Worthy all praise.
				Strength.
Fern	.	.	.	Fascination.
Ficoides, Ice Plant	.	.	.	Your looks freeze me.
Fig	.	.	.	Argument.
Fig Marigold	.	.	.	Idleness.
Fig Tree	.	.	.	Prolific.

Filbert.	.	.	.	Reconciliation.
Fir	.	.	.	Time.
Fir Tree	.	.	.	Elevation.
Flax	.	.	.	Domestic Industry.
				Fate. I feel your kindness.
Flax-leaved Goldy-locks				Tardiness.
Fleur-de-Lis	.	.		Flame. I burn.
Fleur-de-Luce	.	.		Fire.



Flowering Fern	.	.	Reverie.
Flowering Reed	.	.	Confidence in Heaven.
Flower-of-an-Hour	.	.	Delicate beauty.
Fly Orchis	.	.	Error.
Flytrap	.	.	Deceit.
Fool's Parsley	.	.	Silliness.
Forget Me Not	.	.	True love. Forget me not.
Foxglove	.	.	Insincerity.
Foxtail Grass	.	.	Sporting.
French Honeysuckle	.	.	Rustic beauty.
French Marigold	.	.	Jealousy.
French Willow	.	.	Bravery and humanity.
Frog Ophrys	.	.	Disgust.
Fuller's Teasel	.	.	Misanthropy.
Fumitory	.	.	Spleen.
Fuchsia, Scarlet	.	.	Taste.



CHAPTER VII.



WILD GERANIUM—STEADFAST PIETY.

THOUGH nursed by field, and brook, and wood,
And wild in every feature,
Spring ne'er unsealed a fairer bud,
Nor found a blossom sweeter.
Of all the flowers the Spring hath met,
And it hath met with many,
Thou art to me the fairest yet,
And loveliest of any.

J. CLARE.



G.

Garden Anemone .	.	Forsaken.
Garden Chervil .	.	Sincerity.
Garden Daisy .	.	I partake your senti- ments.
Garden Marigold .	.	Uneasiness.
Garden Ranunculus	.	You are rich in attrac- tions.
Garden Sage .	.	Esteem.
Garland of Roses .	.	Reward of virtue.

Germander Speedwell	.	Facility.
Geranium, Dark	.	Melancholy.
Geranium, Ivy	.	Bridal favour.
Geranium, Lemon	.	Unexpected meeting.
Geranium, Nutmeg	.	Expected meeting.
Geranium, Oak-leaved	.	True friendship.

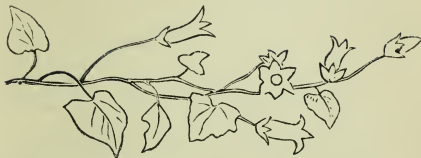


Geranium, Pencilled	.	Ingenuity.
Geranium, Rose-scented	.	Preference.
Geranium, Scarlet	.	Comforting. Stupidity.
Geranium, Silver-leaved	.	Recall.
Geranium, Wild	.	Steadfast piety.
Gillyflower	.	Bonds of affection.
Glory Flower	.	Glorious beauty.
Goat's Rue	.	Reason.

Golden Rod .	.	.	Precaution.
Gooseberry .	.	.	Anticipation.
Gourd .	.	.	Extent. Bulk.
Grape, Wild	.	.	Charity.
Grass .	.	.	Submission. Utility.
Guelder Rose	.	.	Winter. Age.



CHAPTER VIII.



HAREBELL—SUBMISSION.

THE azure Harebell, that doth ceaseless ring
Her wildering chimes to vagrant butterflies,
As they in dalliance fan her with their wings,
Hath charms for me :
Those flower-like creatures know no fairer prize
To woo than she.

MERRITT.

H.

Hand Flower Tree	.	.	.	Warning.
Harebell	.	.	.	Submission. Grief.
Hawkweed	.	.	.	Quicksightedness.
Hawthorn	.	.	.	Hope.
Hazel	.	.	.	Reconciliation.



Heath	.	.	.	Solitude.
Helenium	.	.	.	Tears.
Heliotrope	.	.	.	Devotion. Faithfulness.
Hellebore	.	.	.	Scandal. Calumny.
Helmet Flower (Monks- hood)	.	.	.	Knight-errantry.
Hemlock	.	.	.	You will be my death.
Hemp	.	.	.	Fate.
Henbane	.	.	.	Imperfection.
Hepatica	.	.	.	Confidence.

Hibiscus	.	.	.	Delicate beauty.
Holly	.	.	.	Foresight.



Holly Herb	.	.	.	Enchantment.
Hollyhock	.	.	.	Ambition. Fecundity.
Honesty	.	.	.	Honesty. Fascination.
Honey Flower	.	.	.	Love sweet and secret.
Honeysuckle	.	.	.	Generous and devoted affection.
Honeysuckle (Coral)	.	.	.	The colour of my fate.
Honeysuckle (French)	.	.	.	Rustic beauty.
Hop	.	.	.	Injustice.

Hornbeam	.	.	.	Ornament.
Horse Chesnut	.	.	.	Luxury.
Hortensia	.	.	.	You are cold.
Houseleek	.	.	.	Vivacity. Domestic industry.
Houstonia	.	.	.	Content.
Hoya	.	.	.	Sculpture.
Humble Plant	.	.	.	Despondency.
Hundred-leaved Rose	.	.	.	Dignity of mind.
Hyacinth	.	.	.	Sport. Game. Play.
Hyacinth, White	.	.	.	Unobtrusive loveliness.
Hydrangea	.	.	.	A boaster. Heartless- ness.
Hyssop	.	.	.	Cleanliness.



CHAPTER IX.



IVY—FIDELITY.

Ivy we twine of changeless green,
Constant for ever in leaf and bough.

L. E. L.

I.

Iceland Moss	.	.	Health.
Ice Plant	.	.	Your looks freeze me.
Imperial Montague	.	.	Power.
Indian Cress	.	.	Warlike trophy.
Indian Jasmine (Ipomœa)	.	.	Attachment.
Indian Pink (Double)	.	.	Always lovely.
Indian Plum.	.	.	Privation.
Iris	.	.	Message.
Iris, German	.	.	Flame.
Ivy	.	.	Fidelity. Marriage.
Ivy, Sprig of, with tendrils	.	.	Assiduous to please.



CHAPTER X.



JASMINE—AMIABILITY

My slight and slender Jasmine-tree,
That bloomest on my border tower,
Thou art more dearly loved by me
Than all the wealth of fairy bower.
I ask not while I near thee dwell,
Arabia's spice, or Syria's rose ;

Thy light festoons more freshly smell—
 Thy virgin white more freshly glows.
 My mild and winsome Jasmine-tree,
 That climbest up the dark grey wall,
 Thy tiny flowerets seem in glee
 Like silver spray-drops down to fall.

LORD MORPETH.

J.

Jacob's Ladder	.	.	Come down.
Japan Rose	.	.	Beauty is your only attraction.
Jasmine	.	.	Amiability.
Jasmine, Cape	.	.	Transport of joy.
Jasmine, Carolina.	.	.	Separation.
Jasmine, Indian	.	.	I attach myself to you.
Jasmine, Spanish	.	.	Sensuality.
Jasmine, Yellow	.	.	Grace and elegance.
Jonquil	.	.	I desire a return of affection.
Judas Tree	.	.	Unbelief. Betrayal.
Juniper	.	.	Succour. Protection.
Justicia.	.	.	The perfection of female loveliness.

CHAPTER XI.



KING-CUPS—DESIRE OF RICHES.

NOR all-forgotten be those humbler flowers—

Daisies and Buttercups*—the child's first love,
Which lent their magic to our guileless hours,
Ere cares were known.

Oh, joyous time ! through verdant meads to rove,
With wild flowers strewn.

T. L. MERRITT.

K.

Kennedia	.	.	.	Mental Beauty.
King-cups	.	.	.	Desire of Riches.

* Also called King-cups.

CHAPTER XII.



LILY OF THE VALLEY—RETURN OF HAPPINESS.

THE virgin Lily of thé Vale I love,
Laden with sweets Arabia cannot give ;
Distilled from liquid-music of the grove
By nightingales.
Poured out as emulous 'to please, they strive
In love-fraught tales.

L.

Laburnum . . . Forsaken. Pensive
Beauty.

Lady's Slipper	.	.	Capricious Beauty. Win me and wear me.
Lagerstræmia, Indian	.	.	Eloquence.
Lantana	.	.	Rigour.
Larch	.	.	Audacity. Boldness.



Larkspur	.	.	Lightness. Levity.
Larkspur, Pink	.	.	Fickleness.
Larkspur, Purple	.	.	Haughtiness.
Laurel	.	.	Glory.
Laurel, Common,	in		
flower	.	.	Perfidy.
Laurel, Ground	.	.	Perseverance.

Laurel, Mountain . . .	Ambition.
Laurel-leaved Magnolia . . .	Dignity.
Laurestina	A token. I die if neglected.
Lavender	Distrust.
Leaves (dead)	Melancholy.
Lemon	Zest.
Lemon Blossoms	Fidelity in love.



Lettuce	Cold-heartedness.
Lichen	Dejection. Solitude.
Lilac, Field	Humility.
Lilac, Purple	First emotions of love.

Lilac, White	.	.	Youthful Innocence.
Lily, Day	.	.	Coquetry.



Lily, Imperial	.	.	Majesty.
Lily, White	.	.	Purity. Sweetness.
Lily, Yellow	.	.	Falsehood. Gaiety.
Lily of the Valley	.	.	Return of happiness.
Linden or Lime Trees	.	.	Conjugal love.
Lint	.	.	I feel my obligations.
Live Oak	.	.	Liberty.

Liverwort	.	.	.	Confidence.
Licorice, Wild	.	.	.	I declare against you.
Lobelia	.	.	.	Malevolence.
Locust Tree	.	.	.	Elegance.
Locust Tree (green)	.	.	.	Affection beyond the grave.
London Pride	.	.	.	Frivolity.
Lote Tree	.	.	.	Concord.
Lotus	.	.	.	Eloquence.
Lotus Flower	.	.	.	Estranged love.
Lotus Leaf	.	.	.	Recantation.
Love in a Mist	.	.	.	Perplexity.
Love lies Bleeding	.	.	.	Hopeless, not heartless.
Lucerne	.	.	.	Life.
Lupine.	.	.	.	Voraciousness. Imagi- nation.



CHAPTER XIII.



MIMOSA (Sensitive Plant)—SENSIBILITY.

A SENSITIVE PLANT in a garden grew,
And the young winds fed it with silver dew ;
And it opened its fan-like leaves to the light,
And closed them beneath the kisses of night.

SHELLEY.

M.

Madder	.	.	.	Calumny.
Magnolia	.	.	.	Love of Nature.
Magnolia, Swamp	.	.	.	Perseverance.
Mallow	.	.	.	Mildness.
Mallow, Marsh	.	.	.	Beneficence.
Mallow, Syrian	.	.	.	Consumed by love.
Mallow, Venetian	.	.	.	Delicate beauty.
Manchineal Tree	.	.	.	Falsehood.
Mandrake	.	.	.	Horror.
Maple	.	.	.	Reserve.
Marigold	.	.	.	Grief.
Marigold, African	.	.	.	Vulgar minds.
Marigold, French	.	.	.	Jealousy.
Marigold, Prophetic	.	.	.	Prediction.
Marigold and Cypress	.	.	.	Despair.
Marjoram	.	.	.	Blushes.
Marvel of Peru	.	.	.	Timidity.
Meadow Lychnis	.	.	.	Wit.
Meadow Saffron	.	.	.	My best days are past.
Meadowsweet	.	.	.	Uselessness.
Mercury	.	.	.	Goodness.
Mesembryanthemum	.	.	.	Idleness.
Mezereon	.	.	.	Desire to please.

Michaelmas Daisy	.	.	.	Afterthought.
Mignonette	.	.	.	Your qualities surpass your charms.
Milfoil	.	.	.	War.
Milkvetch	.	.	.	Your presence softens my pains.



Milkwort	.	.	.	Hermitage.
Mimosa (Sensitive Plant)	.	.	.	Sensitiveness.
Mint	.	.	.	Virtue.
Mistletoe	.	.	.	I surmount difficulties.
Mock Orange	.	.	.	Counterfeit.
Monkshood (Helmet Flower)	.	.	.	Chivalry. Knight- errantry.
Moonwort	.	.	.	Forgetfulness.
Morning Glory	.	.	.	Affectation.

Moschatel . . .	Weakness.
Moss . . .	Maternal love.
Mosses . . .	Ennui.
Mossy Saxifrage . .	Affection.
Motherwort . . .	Concealed love.
Mountain Ash . . .	Prudence.
Mourning Bride . . .	Unfortunate attachment.
	I have lost all.
Mouse-eared Chickweed	Ingenuous simplicity.
Mouse-eared Scorpion	
Grass . . .	Forget me not.
Moving Plant . . .	Agitation.
Mudwort . . .	Tranquillity.
Mugwort . . .	Happiness.
Mulberry Tree (Black) .	I shall not survive you.
Mulberry Tree (White) .	Wisdom.
Mushroom . . .	Suspicion.
Musk Plant . . .	Weakness.
Mustard Seed . . .	Indifference.
Myrobalan . . .	Privation.
Myrrh . . .	Gladness.
Myrtle . . .	Love.

CHAPTER XIV.



NARCISSUS—EGOTISM.

NARCISSI, the fairest of them all,
Who gaze on their eyes in the stream's recess,
Till they die of their own dear loveliness.

SHELLEY.

N.

Narcissus . . .	Egotism.
Nasturtium . . .	Patriotism.
Nettle, Burning . . .	Slander.
Nettle Tree . . .	Concert.
Night-blooming Cereus.	Transcient beauty.
Night Convolvulus . .	Night.
Nightshade . . .	Truth.



CHAPTER XV.



ORANGE FLOWERS—CHASTITY.

YOUTHS and enamoured maidens vie to wear
This flower, their bosom's grace, or curled amid their hair.

CATULLUS.



O.

Oak Leaves . . .	Bravery.
Oak Tree . . .	Hospitality.
Oak (White) . . .	Independence.
Oats . . .	The witching soul of -music.
Oleander . . .	Beware.
Olive . . .	Peace.

Orange Blossoms .	.	.	Your purity equals your loveliness.
Orange Flowers .	.	.	Chastity. Bridal Fes- tivities.
Orange Tree .	.	.	Generosity.
Orchis .	.	.	A Belle.
Osier .	.	.	Frankness.
Osmunda .	.	.	Dreams.
Ox Eye .	.	.	Patience.



CHAPTER XVI.



POPPY—CONSOLATION

FROM a Poppy I have taken
Mortal's balm and mortal's bane,
Juice that, creeping through the heart,
Deadens every sense of smart ;
Doomed to heal, or doomed to kill,
Fraught with good, or fraught with ill.

MRS. ROBINSON.

P.

Palm	Victory.
Pansy	Thoughts.



Parsley	Festivity.
Pasque Flower	You have no claims.
Passion Flower	Religious superstition.
Patience Dock	Patience.
Pea, Everlasting	An appointed meeting Lasting pleasure.
Pea, Sweet	Departure.
Peach	Your qualities, like your charms, are un- equalled.

Peach Blossom	.	.	I am your captive.
Pear	.	.	Affection.
Pear Tree	.	.	Comfort.
Pennyroyal	.	.	Flee away.
Peony	.	.	Shame. Bashfulness.
Peppermint	.	.	Warmth of feeling.
Periwinkle, Blue	.	.	Early friendship.



Periwinkle, White	.	Pleasures of memory.
Persicaria	.	Restoration.
Persimon	.	Bury me amid Nature's beauties.

Peruvian Heliotrope	.	Devotion.
Pheasant's Eye	.	Remembrance.
Phlox	.	Unanimity.
Pigeon Berry	.	Indifference.
Pimpernel	.	Change. Assignment.
Pine	.	Pity.
Pine-apple	.	You are perfect.
Pine, Pitch	.	Philosophy.
Pine, Spruce	.	Hope in adversity.
Pink	.	Boldness.
Pink, Carnation	.	Woman's love.
Pink, Indian, Double	.	Always lovely.
Pink, Indian, Single	.	Aversion.
Pink, Mountain	.	Aspiring.
Pink, Red, Double	.	Pure and ardent love.
Pink, Single	.	Pure love.
Pink, Variegated	.	Refusal.
Pink, White	.	Ingeniousness. Talent.
Plane Tree	.	Genius.
Plum, Indian	.	Privation.
Plum Tree	.	Fidelity.
Plum, Wild	.	Independence.
Polyanthus	.	Pride of riches.
Polyanthus, Crimson	.	The heart's mystery.
Polyanthus, Lilac	.	Confidence.

Pomegranate . . Foolishness.

Pomegranate Flower . Mature elegance.



Poplar, Black . . . Courage.

Poplar, White . . Time.

Poppy, Red. . . . Consolation.

Poppy, Scarlet . . . Fantastic extravagance.

Poppy, White . . . Sleep. My bane. My
antidote.

Potato	Benevolence.
Prickly Pear . .	Satire.
Pride of China . .	Dissension.
Primrose	Early youth.
Primrose Evening . .	Inconstancy.



Primrose, Red	Unpatronized merit.
Privet	Prohibition.
Purple Clover	Provident.
Pyrus Japonica	Fairies' fire.

CHAPTER XVII.



QUAKING-GRASS—AGITATION.

WHAT my delight in childhood's days to find
 Thy thread-like stems trembling in every wind !
 Thy spikes of graceful form stil cheer my room,
 Recalling Spring in Winter's darkest gloom,
 Like the kind friend responsive to each sigh,
 And faithful still when summer glories fly.

M. B.

Q.

Quaking-Grass	.	.	Agitation.
Quamoclit	.	.	Busybody.
Queen's Rocket	.	.	You are the Queen of Coquettes. Fashion.
Quince	.	.	Temptation.

CHAPTER XVIII.



ROSE—LOVE.

How much of memory dwells amidst thy bloom,
Rose ! ever wearing beauty for thy dower.
The bridal day, the festival, the tomb,
Thou hast thy part in each, thou stateliest flower !

Therefore with thy soft breath come floating by
A thousand images of love and grief,
Dreams, filled with tokens of mortality,
Deep thought of all things beautiful and brief.

MRS. HEMANS.

R.

Ragged Robin	.	.	Wit.
Ranunculus	.	.	You are radiant with charms.
Ranunculus, Garden	.	.	You are rich in attractions.
Ranunculus, Wild	.	.	Ingratitude.
Raspberry	.	.	Remorse.
Ray Grass	.	.	Vice.
Red Catchfly	.	.	Youthful love.
Reed	.	.	Complaisance. Music.
Reed, Split	.	.	Indiscretion.
Rhododendron (Rosebay)	.	.	Danger. Beware.
Rhubarb	.	.	Advice.
Rocket.	.	.	Rivalry.
Rose	.	.	Love.
Rose, Austrian	.	.	Thou art all that is lovely.
Rose, Bridal	.	.	Happy love.
Rose, Burgundy	.	.	Unconscious beauty.
Rose, Cabbage	.	.	Ambassador of love.
Rose, Champion	.	.	Only deserve my love.
Rose, Carolina	.	.	Love is dangerous.
Rose, China	.	.	Beauty always new.

Rose, Christmas . . .	Tranquillize my anxiety.
Rose, Daily . . .	Thy smile I aspire to.
Rose, Damask . . .	Brilliant complexion.



Rose, Deep Red . . .	Bashful shame.
Rose, Dog . . .	Pleasure and pain.
Rose, Guelder . . .	Winter. Age.
Rose, Hundred-leaved . . .	Pride.
Rose, Japan . . .	Beauty is your only attraction.
Rose, Maiden Blush . . .	If you love me, you will find it out.
Rose, Multiflora . . .	Grace.
Rose, Mundi . . .	Variety.
Rose, Musk . . .	Capricious beauty.

Rose, Musk, Cluster	.	.	Charming.
Rose, Single.	.	.	Simplicity.
Rose, Thornless	.	.	Early attachment.
Rose, Unique	.	.	Call me not beautiful.
Rose, White	.	.	I am worthy of you.
Rose, White (withered)	.	.	Transient impressions.



Rose, Yellow	.	.	Decrease of love. Jealousy.
Rose, York and Lancaster	.	.	War,
Rose, Full-blown, placed over two Buds	.	.	Secrecy.

Rose, White and Red together . . .	Unity.
Roses, Crown of . . .	Reward of virtue.
Rosebud, Red . . .	Pure and lovely.
Rosebud, White . . .	Girlhood.
Rosebud, Moss . . .	Confession of love.
Rosebay(Rhododendron)	Beware. Danger.
Rosemary . . .	Remembrance.
Rudbeckia . . .	Justice.
Rue . . .	Disdain.
Rush . . .	Docility.
Rye Grass . . .	Changeable disposition.



CHAPTER XIX.



SNOWDROP—HOPE

FIRST-BORN of the year's delight,
Pride of the dewy glade,
In vernal green and virgin white.
Thy vestal robes, arrayed.

Christian Year.

S.

Saffron	.	.	.	Beware of excess.
Saffron Crocus	.	.	.	Mirth.

Saffron, Meadow . . .	My happiest days are past.
Sage	Domestic virtue.
Sage, Garden . . .	Esteem.
Sainfoin	Agitation.
Saint John's Wort . .	Animosity. Supersti- tion.
Sardony	Irony.
Saxifrage, Mossy . .	Affection.
Scabious	Unfortunate love.
Scabious, Sweet . . .	Widowhood.
Scarlet Lychnis . . .	Sunbeaming eyes.
Schinus	Religious enthusiasm.
Scotch Fir	Elevation.
Sensitive Plant . . .	Sensibility. Delicate feelings.
Senvy	Indifference.
Shamrock	Light-heartedness.
Snakesfoot	Horror.
Snapdragon	Presumption.
Snowball	Bound.
Snowdrop	Hope.
Sorrel	Affection.
Sorrel, Wild	Wit ill-timed.
Sorrel, Wood	Joy.

Southernwood	.	.	Jest. Bantering.
Spanish Jasmine	.	.	Sensuality.
Spearmint	.	.	Warmth of sentiment.



Speedwell	.	.	Female fidelity.
Speedwell, Germander	.	.	Facility.
Speedwell, Spiked	.	.	Semblance.
Spider Ophrys	.	.	Adroitness.
Spiderwort	.	.	Esteem not love.
Spiked Willow Herb	.	.	Pretension.
Spindle Tree	.	.	Your charms are engraved on my heart.
Star of Bethlehem	.	.	Purity.
Starwort	.	.	Afterthought.



Starwort, American	.	Cheerfulness in old age.
Stock . . . . .	.	Lasting beauty.
Stock, Ten Week .	.	Promptness.
Stonecrop . . . . .	.	Tranquillity.
Straw, Broken . . .	.	Rupture of a contract.
Straw, Whole . . .	.	Union.
Strawberry Tree . .	.	Esteem and love.
Sumach, Venice . .	.	Splendour. Intellectual excellence.
Sunflower, Dwarf.	.	Adoration.
Sunflower, Tall . .	.	Haughtiness.

Swallow-wort	.	.	Cure for heartache.
Sweet Basil	.	.	Good wishes.
Sweetbrier, American	.	.	Simplicity.
Sweetbrier, European	.	.	I wound to heal.
Sweetbrier, Yellow	.	.	Decrease of love.
Sweet Pea	.	.	Delicate pleasures.
Sweet Sultan	.	.	Felicity.
Sweet William	.	.	Gallantry.
Sycamore	.	.	Curiosity.
Syringa	.	.	Memory.
Syringa, Carolina.	.	.	Disappointment.



CHAPTER XX.



TULIP—FAME.

NOR one of Flora's brilliant race
A form more perfect can display ;
Art could not feign more simple grace,
Nor Nature take a line away.

Yet, rich as morn of many hue,
When flashing clouds through darkness strike,
The Tulip's petals shine in dew,
All beautiful, yet none alike.

MONTGOMERY.

T.

Tamarisk . . .	Crime.
Tansy (Wild) . .	I declare war against you.
Teasel . . .	Misanthropy.
Tendrils of Climbing Plants . . .	Ties.
Thistle, Common . .	Austerity.
Thistle, Fuller's . .	Misanthropy.
Thistle, Scotch . .	Retaliation.
Thorn Apple . . .	Deceitful charms.
Thorn, Branch of . .	Severity.
Thrift . . .	Sympathy.
Throatwort . . .	Neglected beauty.
Thyme. . .	Activity.
Tiger Flower . . .	For once may pride befriend me.
Traveller's Joy . .	Safety.
Tree of Life . . .	Old age.
Trefoil . . .	Revenge.
Tremella Nestoc . .	Resistance.
Trillium Pictum . .	Modest beauty.
Truffle . . .	Surprise.
Trumpet Flower . .	Fame.

Tuberose	.	.	.	Dangerous pleasures.
Tulip	.	.	.	Fame.
Tulip, Red	.	.	.	Declaration of love.
Tulip, Variegated.	.	.	.	Beautiful eyes.
Tulip, Yellow	.	.	.	Hopeless love.
Turnip.	.	.	.	Charity.
Tussilage (Sweet-scented)	.	.	.	Justice shall be done you.



CHAPTER XXI.



ULEX—HUMILITY.

U.

ULEX ! that dost crown with gold
All the wild and breezy heath,
Forming many a gorgeous wreath
Fragrant with thy odorous breath,
Be my emblem—bright and bold,
Happy in an humble station,
Lending smiles to desolation ;
Blooming gaily, though so lowly,
Raising aspirations holy ;
Thorny spines surrounding thee,
Yet kindly sheltering bird and bee ;
Lustre and joy diffusing round
O'er the rough and desert ground ;
Firm and useful, cheerful, free,—
Let me then resemble thee.

ANON.

CHAPTER XXII.



VIOLET—MODESTY.

THE Violet in her greenwood bower
Where birchen boughs with hazels mingle,
May boast herself the fairest flower,
In glen, or copse, or forest dingle.

SIR W. SCOTT.

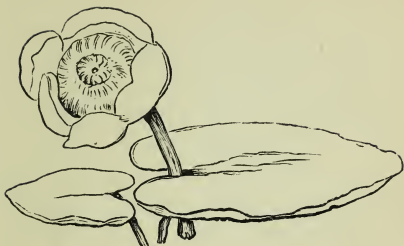
V.

Valerian	.	.	.	An accommodating disposition.
Valerian, Greek	.	.	.	Rupture.
Vernice Sumach	.	.	.	Intellectual excellence. Splendour.

Ventis' Car . . .	Fly with me.
Venus' Looking-glass .	Flattery
Venus' Trap. . .	Deceit.
Vernal Grass . . .	Poor, but happy.
Veronica . . .	Fidelity.
Vervain . . .	Enchantment.
Vine . . .	Intoxication.
Violet, Blue . . .	Faithfulness.
Violet, Dame . . .	Watchfulness.
Violet, Sweet . . .	Modesty.
Violet, Yellow . . .	Rural happiness.
Virginian Spiderwort .	Momentary happiness.
Virgin's Bower . . .	Filial love.
Volkamenia . . .	May you be happy.



CHAPTER XXIII.



WATER LILY—PURITY OF HEART.

KNOW that the Lilies have spread their bells
O'er all the pools of our forest dells ;
Stilly and lightly their bases rest
On the quivering sleep of the water's breast,
Catching the sunshine through leaves that throw
To their scented bosoms an emerald glow ;
And a star from the depth of each pearly cup,
A golden star unto Heaven looks up,
As if seeking its kindred, where bright they lie,
Set in the blue of the summer sky.

MRS. HEMANS.



W.

Walnut	.	.	.	Intellect. Stratagem.
Wall-flower	.	.	.	Fidelity in adversity.
Water Lily	.	.	.	Purity of heart.
Water Melon	.	.	.	Bulkiness.
Wax Plant	.	.	.	Susceptibility.

Wheat Stalk	.	.	Riches.
Whin	.	.	Anger.
White Jasmine	.	.	Amiability.
White Lily	.	.	Purity and modesty.
White Mullein	.	.	Goodnature.
White Oak	.	.	Independence.
White Pink	.	.	Talent.
White Poplar	.	.	Time.
White Rose (dried)	.	.	Death preferable to loss of innocence.
Whortleberry	.	.	Treason.
Willow, Creeping.	.	.	Love forsaken.
Willow, Water	.	.	Freedom.
Willow, Weeping	.	.	Mourning.
Willow-Herb	.	.	Pretension.
Willow, French	.	.	Bravery and humanity.
Winter Cherry	.	.	Deception.
Witch Hazel	.	.	A spell.
Woobine	.	.	Fraternal love.
Wood Sorrel	.	.	Joy. Maternal tender- ness.
Wormwood	.	.	Absence.

CHAPTER XXIV.



XERANTHEMUM—CHEERFULNESS UNDER ADVERSITY.

IF such the soothing precepts taught by you,
Beautiful blossoms ! well may ye appear
As silent preachers in the Christian's view.

BERNARD BARTON.

X.

Xanthium	.	.	.	Rudeness. Pertinacity.
Xeranthemum	.	.	.	Cheerfulness under adversity.

CHAPTER XXV.



YEW—SORROW.

Y.

WEEP no more, nor sigh nor groan,
Sorrow calls no time that's gone ;
Violets plucked, the sweetest rain
Makes not fresh, nor grow again.
Trim your locks, look cheerfully,
Fate's hidden ends no eye can see :
Joys as winged dreams fly fast,
Why should sorrows longer last ?
Grief is but a wound to woe ;
Gentle fair, mourn, mourn no moe.

I. FLETCHER.

CHAPTER XXVI.



ZEPHYR FLOWER—EXPECTATION.

THE winds forbid the flowers to flourish long,
Which owe to winds their name in Grecian song.

EUSDEN, *from* OVID

Z.

Zephyr Flower	.	.	Expectation.
Zinnia	.	.	Thoughts of absent friends.

PART SECOND.



A.

Absence . . .	Wormwood,
Abuse not . . .	Crocus.
Acknowledgment. . .	Canterbury Bell.
Activity . . .	Thyme.
Admiration . . .	Amethyst.
Adoration . . .	Dwarf Sunflower.
Adroitness . . .	Spider Ophrys.
Adulation . . .	Cacalia.
Advice . . .	Rhubarb.
Affection . . .	Mossy Saxifrage.
Affection . . .	Pear.
Affection . . .	Sorrel.

Affection beyond the grave . . .	Green Locust.
Affection, maternal .	Cinquefoil.
Affectation . . .	Cockscomb Amaranth.
Affectation . . .	Morning Glory.
Afterthought . . .	Michaelmas Daisy.
Afterthought . . .	Starwort.
Afterthought . . .	China Aster.
Agreement . . .	Straw.
Age . . .	Guelder Rose.
Agitation . . .	Moving Plant.
Agitation . . .	Sainfoin.
Alas ! for my poor heart . . .	Deep Red Carnation.
Always cheerful . . .	Coreopsis.
Always lovely . . .	Indian Pink (double).
Ambassador of love .	Cabbage Rose.
Amiability . . .	Jasmine.
Anger . . .	Whin.
Animosity . . .	St. John's Wort.
Anticipation . . .	Gooseberry.
Anxious and trembling.	Red Columbine.
Ardour . . .	Cuckoo Plant.
Argument . . .	Fig.
Arts or artifice . . .	Acanthus.

Assiduous to please	.	.	Sprig of Ivy with tendrils.
Assignment	.	.	Pimpernel.
Attachment	.	.	Indian Jasmine.
Audacity	.	.	Larch.
Avarice	.	.	Scalet Auricula.
Aversion	.	.	China or Indian Pink.



B.

Bantering	.	.	Southernwood.
Baseness	.	.	Dodder of Thyme.
Bashfulness	.	.	Peony.
Bashful shame	.	.	Deep Red Rose.
Beautiful eyes	.	.	Variegated Tulip.
Beauty	.	.	Party-coloured Daisy.

Beauty always new	.	China Rose.
Beauty, capricious	.	Lady's Slipper.
Beauty, capricious	.	Musk Rose.
Beauty, delicate	.	Flower of an Hour.
Beauty, delicate	.	Hibiscus.
Beauty, divine	.	American Cowslip.
Beauty, glorious	.	Glory Flower.
Beauty, lasting	.	Stock.
Beauty, magnificent	.	Calla Æthiopica.
Beauty, mental	.	Clematis.
Beauty, modest	.	Trillium Pictum.
Beauty, neglected	.	Throatwort.
Beauty, pensive	.	Laburnum.
Beauty, rustic	.	French Honeysuckle.
Beauty, unconscious	.	Burgundy Rose.
Beauty is your only attraction	.	Japan Rose.
Belle	.	Orchis.
Be mine	.	Four-leaved Clover.
Beneficence	.	Marshmallow.
Benevolence	.	Potato.
Betrayed	.	White Catchfly.
Beware	.	Oleander.
Beware	.	Rosebay.
Blackness	.	Ebony Tree.

Bluntness	.	.	.	Borage.
Blushes	.	.	.	Marjoram.
Boaster	.	.	.	Hydrangea.
Boldness	.	.	.	Pink.
Bonds	.	.	.	Convolvulus.
Bonds of Affection	.			Gillyflower.
Bravery	.	.	.	Oak Leaves.
Bravery and humanity	.			French Willow.
Bridal favour	.	.	.	Ivy Geranium.
Brilliant complexion	.			Damask Rose.
Bulk	.	.	.	Water Melon.
Bulk	.	.	.	Gourd.
Busybody	.	.	.	Quamoclit.
Bury me amid Nature's beauties	.	.	.	Persimon.

C.

Call me not beautiful	.			Rose Unique.
Calm repose	.	.	.	Buckbean.
Calumny	.	.	.	Hellebore.
Calumny	.	.	.	Madder.
Change	.	.	.	Pimpernel.
Changeable disposition.				Rye Grass.
Charity	.	.	.	Turnip.



Charming	Cluster of Musk Roses.
Charms, deceitful	Thorn Apple.
Cheerfulness in old age	American Starwort.
Cheerfulness under adversity	Chinese Chrysanthemum.
Chivalry	Monkshood (Helmet Flower).
Cleanliness	Hyssop.
Coldheartedness	Lettuce.
Coldness	Agnus Castus.
Colour of my life	Coral Honeysuckle.
Come down	Jacob's Ladder.
Comfort	Pear Tree.
Comforting	Scarlet Geranium.

Compassion . . .	Allspice.
Concealed love . . .	Motherwort.
Concert . . .	Nettle Tree.
Concord . . .	Lote Tree.
Confession of love . . .	Moss Rosebud.
Confidence . . .	Hepatica.
Confidence . . .	Lilac Polyanthus.
Confidence . . .	Liverwort.
Confidence in Heaven . . .	Flowering Reed.
Conjugal love . . .	Lime, or Linden Tree.
Consolation . . .	Red Poppy.
Constancy . . .	Bluebell.
Consumed by love . . .	Syrian Mallow.
Counterfeit . . .	Mock Orange.
Courage . . .	Black Poplar.
Crime . . .	Tamarisk.
Cure . . .	Balm of Gilead.
Cure for heartache . . .	Swallow-wort.
Curiosity . . .	Sycamore.



D.

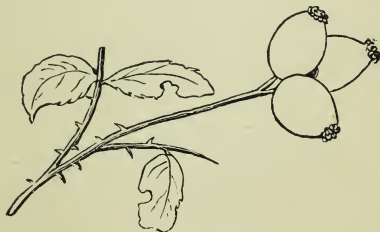
Danger . . .	Rhododendron. Rose-bay.
Dangerous Pleasures .	Tuberose.
Death . . .	Cypress.
Death preferable to loss of innocence . .	White Rose (dried).
Deceit . . .	Apocynum.
Deceit . . .	Flytrap.
Deceit . . .	Dogsbane.
Deceitful charms .	Apple, Thorn.
Deception . .	White Cherry Tree.
Declaration of Love .	Red Tulip.
Decrease of love .	Yellow Rose.
Delay . . .	Eupatorium.
Delicacy . . .	Bluebottle. Centaury.
Dejection . . .	Lichen.
Desire to please .	Mezereon.
Despair . . .	Cypress.
Despondency . .	Humble Plant.
Devotion . . .	Peruvian Heliotrope.
Difficulty . . .	Blackthorn.
Dignity . . .	Cloves.
Dignity . . .	Laurel-leaved Magnolia.

Disappointment	.	.	Syringa, Carolina.
Disdain	.	.	Yellow Carnation.
Disdain	.	.	Rue.
Disgust	.	.	Frog Ophrys.
Dissension	.	.	Pride of China.
Distinction	.	.	Cardinal Flower.
Distrust	.	.	Lavender.
Divine beauty	.	.	American Cowslip.
Docility	.	.	Rush.
Domestic industry	.	.	Flax.
Domestic virtue	.	.	Sage.
Durability	.	.	Dogwood.
Duration	.	.	Cornel Tree.

E.

Early attachment	.	.	Thornless Rose.
Early friendship	.	.	Blue Periwinkle.
Early youth	.	.	Primrose.
Elegance	.	.	Locust Tree.
Elegance and grace	.	.	Yellow Jasmine.
Elevation	.	.	Scotch Fir.
Eloquence	.	.	Lagerstræmia, Indian.
Enchantment	.	.	Holly Herb.
Enchantment	.	.	Vervain.

Energy in adversity	.	Camomile.
Envy . . .	.	Bramble.
Error . . .	.	Bee Ophrys.
Error . . .	.	Fly Orchis.
Esteem . . .	.	Garden Sage.
Esteem not love	.	Spiderwort.
Esteem and love	.	Strawberry Tree.
Estranged love	.	Lotus Flower.
Excellence . .	.	Camellia Japonica.
Expectation .	.	Anemone.
Expectation .	.	Zephyr Flower.
Expected meeting.	.	Nutmeg Geranium.
Extent . . .	.	Gourd.
Extinguished hopes	.	Major Convolvulus.





F.

Facility . . .	Germander Speedwell.
Fairies' fire . . .	Pyrus Japonica.
Faithfulness . . .	Blue Violet.
Faithfulness . . .	Heliotrope.
Falsehood . . .	Bugloss.
Falsehood . . .	Yellow Lily.
Falsehood . . .	Manchineal Tree.
Fame . . .	Tulip. Trumpet Flower.

Fame speaks him great and good . . .	Apple Blossom.
Fantastic extravagance.	Scarlet Poppy.
Farewell . . .	Michaelmas Daisy.
Fascination . . .	Fern.

Fascination . . .	Honesty.
Fashion . . .	Queen's Rocket.
Fecundity . . .	Hollyhock.
Felicity . . .	Sweet Sultan.
Female fidelity . .	Speedwell.
Festivity . . .	Parsley.
Fickleness . . .	Abatina.
Fickleness . . .	Pink Larkspur.
Filial love . . .	Virgin's bower.
Fidelity . . .	Veronica. Ivy.
Fidelity . . .	Plum Tree.
Fidelity in adversity .	Wall-flower.
Fidelity in love . .	Lemon Blossoms.
Fire . . .	Fleur-de-Luce.
First emotions of love .	Purple Lilac.
Flame . . .	Fleur-de-Lis. Iris.
Flattery . . .	Venus' Looking-glass.
Flee away . . .	Pennyroyal.
Fly with me . . .	Venus' Car.
Folly . . .	Columbine.
Foppery . . .	Cockscomb Amaranth
Foolishness . . .	Pomegranate.
Foresight . . .	Holly.
Forgetfulness . . .	Moonwort.
Forget me not . . .	Forget Me Not.

For once may pride be-

friend me . . .	Tiger Flower.
Forsaken . . .	Garden Anemone.
Forsaken . . .	Laburnum.
Frankness . . .	Osier.
Fraternal Love . .	Woodbine.
Freedom . . .	Water Willow.
Freshness . . .	Damask Rose.
Friendship . . .	Acacia.
Friendship, early .	Blue Periwinkle.
Friendship, true .	Oak-leaved Geranium.
Friendship, unchanging	Arbor Vitæ.
Frivolity . . .	London Pride.
Frugality . . .	Chicory. Endive.

G.

Gaiety . . .	Butterfly Orchis.
Gaiety . . .	Yellow Lily.
Gallantry . . .	Sweet William.
Generosity . . .	Orange Tree.
Generous and devoted affection . . .	French Honeysuckle.
Genius . . .	Plane Tree.
Gentility . . .	Corn Cockle.

Girlhood	White Rosebud.
Gladness	Myrrh.
Glory	Bay Tree.
Glory	Laurel.
Glorious beauty . .	Glory Flower.
Goodness	Bonus Henricus.
Goodness	Mercury.
Good education . .	Cherry Tree.
Good wishes. . . .	Sweet Basil.
Goodnature	White Mullein.
Gossip	Cobœa.
Grace	Multiflora Rose.
Grace and elegance .	Yellow Jasmine.
Grandeur	Ash Tree.
Gratitude	Small White Bell- flower.
Grief	Harebell.
Grief	Marigold.





H.

Happy love . . .	Bridal Rose.
Hatred. . . .	Basil.
Haughtiness . . .	Purple Larkspur.
Haughtiness . . .	Tall Sunflower.
Health	Iceland Moss.
Hermitage	Milkwort.
Hidden worth . . .	Coriander.
Honesty	Honesty.
Hope	Flowering Almond.
Hope	Hawthorn.
Hope	Snowdrop.
Hope in adversity. .	Spruce Pine.
Hopeless love . . .	Yellow Tulip.
Hopeless, not heartless.	Love Lies Bleeding.
Horror	Mandrake.
Horror	Dragonswort.
Horror	Snakesfoot.

Hospitality . . .	Oak Tree.
Humility . . .	Broom.
Humility . . .	Bindweed, Small.
Humility . . .	Field Lilac.



I.

I am too happy . . .	Cape Jasmine.
I am your captive. . .	Peach Blossom.
I am worthy of you . . .	White Rose.
I change but in death . . .	Bay Leaf.
I declare against you . . .	Belvedere.
I declare against you . . .	Liquorice.
I declare war against you	Wild Tansy.
I die if neglected . . .	Laurestina.
I desire a return of affection	Jonquil.
I feel my obligations . . .	Lint.

I feel your kindness	. Flax.
I have lost all	. . Mourning Bride.
I live for thee	. . Cedar Leaf.
I love . . . .	. Red Chrysanthemum.
I partake of your senti- ments	Double China Aster.
I partake your senti- ments	Garden Daisy.
I shall die to-morrow	. Gum Cistus.
I shall not survive you	. Black Mulberry.
I surmount difficulties	. Mistletoe.
I will think of it . .	. Single China Aster.
I will think of it . .	. Wild Daisy.
I wound to heal . . .	Eglantine (Sweetbrier),
If you love me, you will find it out	Maiden Blush Rose.
Idleness	Mesembryanthemum.
Ill-natured beauty.	. Citron.
Imagination	Lupine.
Immortality	Amaranth (Globe).
Impatience	Yellow Balsam.
Impatient of absence	. Corchorus.
Impatient resolves	. Red Balsam.
Imperfection	Henbane.
Importunity	Burdock.

Inconstancy . . .	Evening Primrose.
Incorruptible . . .	Cedar of Lebanon.
Independence . . .	Wild Plum Tree.
Independence . . .	White Oak.
Indifference . . .	Candytuft. Everflow- ering.
Indifference . . .	Mustard Seed.
Indifference . . .	Pigeon Berry.
Indifference . . .	Senvy.
Indiscretion . . .	Split Reed.
Industry . . .	Red Clover.
Industry, Domestic . . .	Flax.
Ingeniousness . . .	White Pink.
Ingenuity . . .	Pencilled Geranium.
Ingenuous Simplicity . . .	Mouse-eared Chick- weed.
Ingratitude . . .	Crowfoot.
Innocence . . .	Daisy.
Insincerity . . .	Foxglove.
Insinuation . . .	Great Bindweed.
Inspiration . . .	Angelica.
Instability . . .	Dahlia.
Intellect . . .	Walnut.
Intoxication . . .	Vine.
Irony . . .	Sardony.



J.

Jealousy	.	.	.	French Marigold.
Jealousy	.	.	.	Yellow Rose.
Jest	.	.	.	Southernwood.
Joy	.	.	.	Wood Sorrel.
Joys to come	.	.	.	Lesser Celandine.
Justice.	.	.	.	Rudbeckia.
Justice shall be done to you	.	.	.	Coltsfoot.
Justice shall be done to you	.	.	.	Sweet-scented Tussil- age.

K.

Knight-errantry	.	.	Helmet Flower (Monks- hood).
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L.

Lamentation	.	.	Aspen Tree.
Lasting beauty	.	.	Stock.
Lasting pleasures	.	.	Everlasting Pea.
Let me go	.	.	Butterfly Weed.
Levity	.	.	Larkspur.
Liberty	.	.	Live Oak.
Life	.	.	Lucern.
Lightheartedness	.	.	Shamrock.
Lightness	.	.	Larkspur.
Live for me	.	.	Arbor vitæ.
Love	.	.	Myrtle.
Love	.	.	Rose.
Love, forsaken	.	.	Creeping Willow.
Love, returned	.	.	Ambrosia.
Love is dangerous.	.	.	Carolina Rose.
Lustre	.	.	Aconite-leaved Crow- foot, or Fair Maid of France.
Luxury.	.	.	Chesnut Tree.



M.

Magnificent beauty	.	Calla Æthiopica.
Majesty	. . .	Crown Imperial.
Malevolence.	. . .	Lobelia.
Marriage	. . .	Ivy.
Maternal affection.	. . .	Cinquefoil.
Maternal love	. . .	Moss.
Maternal tenderness	. . .	Wood Sorrel.
Matrimony	. . .	American Linden.
May you be happy	. . .	Volkamenia.
Meanness	. . .	Cuscuta.
Meekness	. . .	Birch.
Melancholy	. . .	Dark Geranium.
Melancholy	. . .	Dead Leaves.
Mental beauty	. . .	Clematis.

Mental beauty	.	.	Kennedia.
Message	.	.	Iris.
Mildness	.	.	Mallow.
Mirth	.	.	Saffron Crocus.
Misanthropy.	.	.	Aconite (Wolfsbane).
Misanthropy.	.	.	Fuller's Teasel.
Modest beauty	.	.	Trillium Pictum.
Modest genius	.	.	Creeping Cereus.
Modesty	.	.	Violet.
Modesty and purity	.	.	White Lily.
Momentary happiness	.	.	Virginian Spiderwort.
Mourning	.	.	Weeping Willow.
Music	.	.	Bundles of Reed with their panicles.
My best days are past	.	.	Colchicum, or Meadow Saffron.
My regrets follow you to the grave	.	.	Asphodel.

N.

Neatness	.	.	Broom.
Neglected beauty.	.	.	Throatwort.
Never - ceasing remem- brance	.	.	Everlasting.



O.

Old Age	.	.	.	Tree of Life.
Only deserve my love	.	.	.	Campion Rose.

P.

Painful recollections	.	.	.	Flos Adonis.
Painting	.	.	.	Auricula.
Painting the lily	,	.	.	Daphne Odora.
Passion	.	.	.	White Dittany.
Paternal error	.	.	.	Cardamine.
Patience	.	.	.	Dock. Ox Eye.
Patriotism	.	.	.	American Elm.
Patriotism	.	.	.	Nasturtium.
Peace	.	.	.	Olive.

Perfected loveliness	.	Camellia Japonica, White.
Perfidy	. . .	Common Laurel, flower.
Pensive beauty	. . .	Laburnum.
Perplexity	. . .	Love in a Mist.
Persecution	. . .	Chequered Fritillary.
Perseverance	. . .	Swamp Magnolia.
Persuasion	. . .	Althea Frutex.
Persuasion	. . .	Syrian Mallow.
Pertinacity	. . .	Clotbur.
Pity	. . .	Pine.
Pleasure and pain.	. . .	Dog Rose.
Pleasure, lasting	. . .	Everlasting Pea.
Pleasures of memory	. . .	White Periwinkle.
Popular favour	. . .	Cistus, or Rock Rose.
Poverty	. . .	Evergreen Clematis.
Power	. . .	Imperial Montague.
Power	. . .	Cress.
Precaution	. . .	Golden Rod.
Prediction	. . .	Prophetic Marigold.
Pretension	. . .	Spiked Willow Herb.
Pride	. . .	Amaryllis.
Pride	. . .	Hundred-leaved Rose
Privation	. . .	Indian Plum.

Privation . . .	Myrobalan.
Profit . . .	Cabbage.
Prohibition . . .	Privet.
Prolific . . .	Fig Tree.
Promptness . . .	Ten-week Stock.
Prosperity . . .	Beech Tree.
Protection . . .	Bearded Crepis.
Prudence . . .	Mountain Ash.
Pure love . . .	Single Red Pink.
Pure and ardent love . . .	Double Red Pink.
Pure and lovely . . .	Red Rosebud.
Purity . . .	Star of Bethlehem.



Q.

Quarrel . . .	Broken Corn-straw.
Quicksightedness . . .	Hawkweed.



R.

Reason . . .	Goat's Rue.
Recantation . . .	Lotus Leaf.
Recall . . .	Silver-leaved Gera- nium.
Reconciliation . . .	Filbert.
Reconciliation . . .	Hazel.
Refusal . . .	Striped Carnation.
Regard . . .	Daffodil.
Relief . . .	Balm of Gilead.
Relieve my anxiety . . .	Christmas Rose.
Religious superstition . . .	Aloe.
Religious superstition . . .	Passion Flower.
Religious enthusiasm . . .	Schinus.

Remembrance	.	.	Rosemary.
Remorse	.	.	Bramble.
Remorse	.	.	Raspberry.
Rendezvous	.	.	Chickweed.
Reserve	.	.	Maple.
Resistance	.	.	Tremella Nestoc.
Restoration	.	.	Persicaria.
Retaliation	.	.	Scotch Thistle.
Return of happiness	.	.	Lily of the Valley.
Revenge	.	.	Birdsfoot Trefoil.
Reverie	.	.	Flowering Fern.
Reward of merit	.	.	Bay Wreath.
Reward of virtue	.	.	Garland of Roses.
Riches	.	.	Corn.
Rigour	.	.	Lantana.
Rivalry	.	.	Rocket.
Rudeness	.	.	Clotbur.
Rudeness	.	.	Xanthium.
Rural happiness	.	.	Yellow Violet.
Rustic beauty	.	.	French Honeysuckle.
Rustic oracle	.	.	Dandelion.

S.

Sadness	.	.	Dead Leaves.
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Safety . . .	Traveller's Joy.
Satire . . .	Prickly Pear.
Sculpture . . .	Hoya.
Secret Love . . .	Yellow Acacia.
Semblance . . .	Spiked Speedwell.
Sensitiveness . . .	Mimosa.
Sensuality . . .	Spanish Jasmine.
Separation . . .	Carolina Jasmine.
Severity . . .	Branch of Thorns.
Shame . . .	Peony.
Sharpness . . .	Barberry Tree.
Sickness . . .	Anemone (Zephyr Flower).
Silliness . . .	Fool's Parsley.
Simplicity . . .	American Sweetbrier.
Sincerity . . .	Garden Chervil.
Slighted love . . .	Yellow Chrysanthemum.
Snare . . .	Catchfly. Dragon Plant.
Solitude . . .	Heath.
Sorrow . . .	Yew.
Sourness of Temper . . .	Barberry.
Spell . . .	Circæa.
Spleen . . .	Fumitory.

Splendid beauty . . .	Amaryllis.
Splendour . . .	Austurtium.
Sporting . . .	Fox-tail Grass.
Stedfast Piety . . .	Wild Geranium.
Stoicism . . .	Box Tree.
Strength . . .	Cedar. Fennel.
Submission . . .	Grass.
Submission . . .	Harebell.
Success crown your wishes . . .	Coronella.
Succour . . .	Juniper.
Sunbeaming eyes . . .	Scarlet Lychnis.
Surprise . . .	Truffle.
Susceptibility . . .	Wax Plant.
Suspicion . . .	Champignon.
Sympathy . . .	Balm.
Sympathy . . .	Thrift



T.

Talent	White Pink.
Tardiness	Flax-leaved Goldylocks.
Taste	Scarlet Fuchsia.
Tears	Helenium.
Temperance	Azalea.
Temptation	Apple.
Thankfulness	Agrimony.
The colour of my fate .	Coral Honeysuckle.
The heart's mystery .	Crimson Polyanthus.
The perfection of female loveliness	Justicia.
The witching soul of music	Oats.
Thoughts	Pansy.
Thoughts of absent friends	Zinnia.
Thy frown will kill me .	Currant.
Thy smile I aspire to .	Daily Rose.
Ties	Tendrils of Climbing Plants.
Timidity	Amaryllis.
Timidity	Marvel of Peru.

Time	White Poplar.
Tranquillity	Mudwort,
Tranquillity	Stonecrop.
Tranquillize my anxiety.	Christmas Rose.
Transient beauty	Night - blooming Cereus.
Transient impressions	Withered White Rose.
Transport of joy	Cape Jasmine.
Treachery	Bilberry.
True love	Forget me not.
True Friendship	Oak-leaved Geranium.
Truth	Bittersweet Night- shade.
Truth	White Chrysanthemum.



U.

Unanimity Phlox.

Unbelief . . .	Judas Tree.
Unceasing remembrance	American Cudweed.
Unchanging friendship .	Arbor Vitæ.
Unconscious beauty .	Burgundy Rose.
Unexpected meeting .	Lemon Geranium.
Unfortunate attachment	Mourning Bride.
Unfortunate love . .	Scabious.
Union	Whole Straw.
Unity	White and Red Rose together.
Unpatronized merit .	Red Primrose.
Uselessness . . .	Meadowsweet.
Utility	Grass.

V.

Variety . . .	China Aster.
Variety . . .	Mundi Rose.
Vice	Darnel (Ray Grass).
Victory . . .	Palm.
Virtue	Mint.
Virtue, Domestic .	Sage.
Volubility . . .	Abecedary.
Voraciousness . .	Lupine.
Vulgar Minds . .	African Marigold.



W.

War	York and Lancaster Rose.
War	Achillea Millefolia.
Warlike trophy	Indian Cress.
Warmth of feeling	Peppermint.
Watchfulness	Dame Violet.
Weakness	Moschatel.
Weakness	Musk Plant.
Welcome to a stranger	American Starwort.
Widowhood	Sweet Scabious.
Win me and wear me	Lady's Slipper.

Winning grace . . .	Cowslip.
Winter . . .	Guelder Rose.
Wit . . .	Meadow Lychnis.
Wit ill-timed . . .	Wild Sorrel.
Witchcraft . . .	Enchanter's Night- shade.
Worth beyond beauty .	Sweet Alyssum.
Worth sustained by judicious and tender affection . . .	Pink Convolvulus.
Worthy all praise. . .	Fennel.

Y.

You are cold . . .	Hortensia.
You are my divinity .	American Cowslip.
You are perfect . . .	Pine Apple.
You are radiant with charms . . .	Ranunculus.
You are rich in attrac- tions . . .	Garden Ranunculus.
You are the Queen of Coquettes. . .	Queen's Rocket.
You have no claims .	Pasque Flower.
You please all . . .	Branch of Currants.

You will be my death .	Hemlock.
Your charms are engra-	
ven on my heart .	Spindle Tree.
Your looks freeze me .	Ice Plant.
Your presence softens	
my pains . . .	Milkvetch.
Your purity equals your	
loveliness . . .	Orange Blossoms.
Your qualities, like your	
charms, are unequalled	Peach.
Your qualities surpass	
your charms . . .	Mignonette.
Youthful innocence .	White Lilac.
Youthful love . . .	Red Catchfly.

Z.

Zealousness . . .	Elder.
Zest	Lemon.

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